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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

4 TIANMING WANG, *et al.*,

5 Plaintiffs,

6 vs.

7 GOLD MANTIS CONSTRUCTION
8 DECORATION (CNMI), LLC; MCC
9 INTERNATIONAL SAIPAN LTD., CO.; and
10 IMPERIAL PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL
(CNMI), LLC,

11 Defendants.

Case No.: 1:18-cv-00030

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
14 WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

15 Before the Court are Attorney Juan T. Lizama's motion to withdraw as counsel for third-party
16 witness Lijie Cui (ECF No. 328), supported by a memorandum and his declaration (ECF Nos. 329,
17 330), and Lijie Cui's request for an extension of time to find new counsel (ECF No. 325). A status
18 conference was held on June 3, 2021, at which time Cui informed the Court through her interpreter
19 that she no longer wished for Lizama to represent her, and at which time Lizama apprised the Court
20 of his intent to withdraw. (Min., ECF No. 327). Attorney David Lujan filed a notice of appearance on
behalf of the Law Firm of Lujan & Wolff LLP for Cui on June 26, 2021 (ECF No. 346), followed by
a notice of appearance by Joey P. San Nicolas acting as local counsel on behalf of Cui (ECF No. 347).
For good cause shown in Lizama's motion and given that Cui has retained new counsel, the Court
GRANTS Attorney Lizama's motion to withdraw. Furthermore, Cui's request for extension of time is
DENIED as moot.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED this 6th day of August, 2021.

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24 RAMONA V. MANGLONA
Chief Judge